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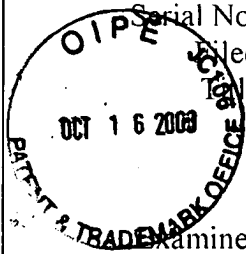
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Title: HIGH STRENGTH, BIO-COMPATIBLE
TISSUE ADHESIVE AND METHODS FOR
TREATING VIGOROUSLY BLEEDING
SURFACES

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AMENDMENT

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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Sir:

The Applicant has received the Examiner's July 14, 2000 Office Action in the above identified case and has thoroughly considered the Examiner's findings. The Applicant hereby acknowledges the provisional election of group I, claims 1-12, made by the Applicant's Attorney September 9, 1999 and affirms his election to prosecute claims 1-12 in the present application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1 and 13-39, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 2, 4, 6, 8, 11 and 12, as follows:

A' 2. (Amended) The tissue adhesive of claim [1] ~~40~~ wherein the fibrous protein is collagen.

A2 4. (Amended) The tissue adhesive of claim [1] ~~40~~ wherein the globular protein is albumin.

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